

**CITY OF SHERWOOD
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
March 12, 2020**

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has enacted a local ordinance, Sherwood Municipal Code Chapter 2.38, pursuant to the authority granted by ORS Chapter 401 and the City Charter, that provides direction for the City, its officials, and others in the event that an emergency or disaster exists within the City, and which provides for executive responsibility in times of emergency and specifically delegates authority to declare a state of emergency to the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the following conditions have resulted in the need for the declaration of a state of emergency:

Multiple cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) have been detected in Washington County; and

The Washington County Board of Commissioners has declared a state of emergency relating to COVID-19 in Washington County, Oregon; and

The Governor of the State of Oregon has declared a state of emergency relating to COVID-19 in the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances constitute a threat of imminent widespread or severe damage, injury to persons or property, human suffering, loss of life, and financial loss, which in the determination of the City Manager will cause such significant damage as to warrant disaster assistance from resources other than the City's to supplement the efforts and available City resources to alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering caused; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances require a coordinated response beyond that which occurs routinely, and the required response cannot be achieved solely with the added resources acquired through mutual aid or cooperative assistance agreements; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances affect all of the territory within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances are anticipated to remain in effect for a period of at least two weeks;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DECLARED THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY NOW EXISTS IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, ENCOMPASSING ALL OF THE AREA WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the City and its officials shall be authorized to take such actions and issue such orders as are determined to be necessary to protect the public and property and to efficiently conduct activities that minimize or mitigate the effect of the emergency as described in SMC Chapter 2.38; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the City shall take all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate response and recovery from this emergency, including, but not limited to, requesting assistance and potential reimbursements from the State of Oregon and the appropriate federal agencies, and it is declared that the City of Sherwood has expended all appropriate and available resources; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that emergency procurements of goods and services are authorized pursuant to ORS 279B.080, ORS 279C.335(6), ORS 279.380(4), and all other applicable rules.

THIS DECLARATION IS EFFECTIVE ON MARCH 12, 2020 AT 1:30 P.M. AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTI 1:30 P.M. ON MARCH 26, 2020, UNLESS SUPERCEDED SOONER.



Joseph Gall, ICMA-CM, City Manager

Date: 3/12/2020 Time: 1:30 pm